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Docket No. 217301US0PCT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Ken-ichi TAKEUCHI, et al.

SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION BASED ON PCT/JP00/03932

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FOR: TRANSFORMED MICROORGANISM AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING D-AMINOACYLASE

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

Additional documents filed herewith: English Translation of Specification/Notice of Priority/PTO-1449/PCT/IB/304
PCT Transmittal Letter/Information Disclosure Statement/PCT/IB/308
International Search Report/Sequence Listing (5 sheets)/Check for \$1,020.00
Preliminary Amendment w/Computer Readable Sequence Listing
Drawings (2 sheets)

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Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 17 (Abstract), after the last line, please delete the original Sequence Listing and replace with the substitute Sequence Listing appended hereto.